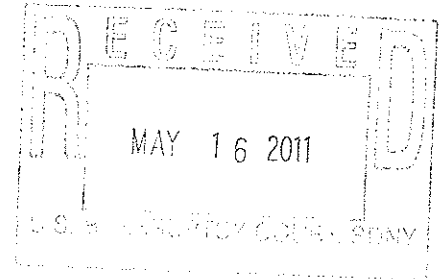


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Re: Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC Account No. 1ZA871  
Claim Number 519

By letter dated November 9, 2009, I disputed your calculation of net equity with respect to my account and claim number referenced above. I have not received any response to date. Please confirm your receipt of my letter, and advise as to the status of your review.

Thank you.

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